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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR  
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications mailed on August 30, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

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- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).
- [ X ] Transmittal of Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (1 page).
- [ X ] Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-§1.825 (1 page).
- [ X ] Paper Copy of Sequence Listings (147 pages) and Computer Readable Form (CRF) Diskette (and paper copy of diskette).
- [ X ] Copy of Return Copy of Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications (2 pages).

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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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